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## POLITICIANS ALLEGED TO HAVE FRAMED LIST

Candidates from Various Sections of County "In Right"

**CIVIC PRIDE AT DONORA**  
Steel Town Prepares Solid Front in Support of Their Lone Aspirant

With Donora as nucleus, which is said to have from 500 to 1,000 Republican votes which will be cast in a solid block, a Republican slate of county candidates is said to have been agreed upon at a meeting of Washington county politicians held at the Duquesne club in Pittsburgh on Wednesday of last week. The alleged line-up is said to embrace the following candidates: County commissioners, Thos. Hill and John A. Berry; treasurer, S. M. Downer, of Monongahela; register, Boyd C. Parshall, of Washington; sheriff, Bert Luton, of Washington; prothonotary, A. V. Lewis, Donora; district attorney, R. G. Miller, Washington; coroner, J. T. Heffran, Speers; clerk of courts, W. S. Leckhart of McDonald; directors of poor, H. D. Browneller, East Pike Run and R. W. Wolf of Taylors-town.

In justice to a number of candidates who are named on the alleged slate it may be said that they are involved more in a desire to strengthen and improve the chances of others, rather than any effort on their part to enter into a combine, which is not only a difficult matter to carry out under the present primary law, but carries with it an element of danger, inasmuch as it naturally arrays all the other candidates and their friends against the alleged combine and it is votes that count. Donora, is said to have been the real inspiration of the alleged combine. That town has never had a county office, and the citizens have united to vote solidly for a candidate, who happens to be A. V. Lewis, candidate for prothonotary. This being the case, in order to help their candidate, the Donora people naturally are friendly to other sections and candidates who will help their own. On the strength of this active politicians are alleged to have gotten busy and at the Pittsburgh conference the frame-up is said to have been made.

The real promoters of the county slate are said to be politicians who are furthering the interests of candidates who are relatives and others who have been promised appointments in the county offices if certain ones are successful. It is understood that all these slated candidates are to get Donora's solid vote if they in turn deliver a comparatively solid vote for Donora's candidate. At least the friends of the slated ones are expected to work for Donora's man in return for what the latter's friends can deliver. With Donora it is a matter of civic pride, and comparatively the whole Republican strength of that town is determined to aid their candidate in the same manner that Charleroi supported J. K. Tener when he was a candidate both for Congress and for Governor. Donora has a just claim for Republican support for their candidate, but how much the outside interests can benefit by reason of the alleged deal remains to be seen. There promises to be some lively politics from this time on.

## War Veteran is Stricken

Jabez Condit, Well Known Member of Ringgold Battalion, Is Victim

Jabez A. Condit, aged 66 years a Civil War veteran and lifelong resident of Washington County, dropped dead Sunday morning from heart failure at his home at Amity, Pa. He was a member of Company A, Twenty-second Pennsylvania Cavalry, or Ringgold Battalion in the Civil War, and had the distinction of having been General Sheridan's orderly when Sheridan made his famous ride from Winchester, Cedar Creek, Va., in 1864. Condit made the ride, too, but General Sheridan had a better horse and got through ahead of him.

Sunday morning Condit went out to look for his cattle. Shortly afterward a son found him dead in the barnyard. He was a prosperous farmer. He is survived by three sons.

## FAYETTE CITY LOSES RECORDS

Auditor's Can't Audit Because Books for Three Years Back are Lost

COUNCIL'S AID INVOKED

Fayette City, with 30 years of history without any audit of the borough books, now stands a good chance of never having an audit made for the last years. At a meeting of council there last week Auditors William Freeman and O. C. Sutton appeared before council and asked that the borough records for 1906, 1907 and 1908 be turned over to them. Council conducted a still search but no books appeared.

Former officials of the borough who are living at Fayette City disclaim any knowledge of the whereabouts of the books and as some of the former officials are dead and others have moved away from the borough, hope of unearthing the records is not strong. Consequently it looks as though Fayette City would have to worry along without such a convenient thing as an audit.

### Gymnastic Classes.

The Gymnastic and Athletic school of the Charleroi Turn Verein will open on Wednesday, September 13. Prof. Chas. Meyer of Pittsburgh formerly instructor of the Central Turn Verein has been secured as instructor, and will be present to organize classes. All children desiring to enter are requested to report at the Turner Hall Wednesday, at 4 o'clock after school.

### Tuition.

Children from 6 to 16 years of age, 25c per month.  
Senior classes (non-society members) 50c per month.  
Children of Society members free.  
The committee of Physical training, Otto Kahle, Physical Director at Chicago, Chairman.

## STATE ENGINEERS AT WORK SURVEYING ROUTE

O. K. Taylor, an assistant State engineer, with a corps of engineers began work today on the survey of the State road to be constructed through Charleroi this season. The corps began work at Speers. They will survey a part of route 118 as outlined in the Mail recently, which extends from Belle Vernon to the intersection of the Washington State road out Lincoln avenue extension to Bentleyville. The first work however, will be on the Speers route, leading from McKean avenue, Charleroi, to Speers borough.

## LITTLE TOT IS FOUND MILES FROM HER HOME

Five-Year-Old Gallatin Miss Starts Home to Complain to Mother About Her Eight-Year-Old Brother's Behavior

After being lost since Sunday morning, the 5-year old daughter of Andy Kola, of Gallatin, was returned to her parents today, she having been found at West Monongahela, many miles from her home. When found she was unable to give any account of herself, but said her name was "Lottie." Mrs. Julia Bolian took her in charge.

Kola with his daughter and 8-year old son went to Donora early Sunday morning to attend the Slavish church there. After they had been at the

services a while, the children got restless and the father took them down street to buy them some candy. He started back leaving the children to follow. On the way the children had a little fall-out over the division of the candy and the girl said she was going home to tell her mother. The boy went on ahead to tell his father and when they went back together the girl could not be found. A search was started at once, but without immediate effect. She was found this morning.

## N. O. BROWNLEE QUILTS THE FIGHT

Buffalo Township Man Will Not Appear as Candidate for Sheriff

Following the alleged frame-up of county candidates for offices, Ner O. Brownlee announced this morning that he would not be a candidate for the office of sheriff. Mr. Brownlee gives as his reasons for withdrawing the fact that he would be unable to make a complete canvass of the county. He is a resident of Buffalo township, popular and a staunch Republican. He states he will remain loyal to the party and hopes for its success.

## HARRY BENTLEY HAS PARALYTIC STROKE

Prominent Monongahela Man Loses Control of Part of His Body

Harry Bentley, former mayor of Monongahela, who is widely known all along the Monongahela valley, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis this morning at about 5 o'clock. Mr. Bentley lives at the Glasser Hotel. He was able to ring a bell for help and when Clerk Jenkins appeared he way lying prostrate on the floor. He was removed to the Memorial hospital. Mr. Bentley is able to talk, only a part of his right side being affected.

## LEROY BRUCE SAYS HE WILL DEBATE EDWARD CALLAGHAN

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—I accept the challenge issued by Edward Callaghan, candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff at the primaries on the subject, "Which is the Best Method to Prevent Crime." I claim Socialism is the only solution of the question. Mr. Callaghan must take the negative.

Respectfully yours,

Leroy R. Bruce.  
Charleroi, Sept. 9, 1911.

P. S.—He can name date and place. I suggest Eldora Park, September 17, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schiring, C. Schroeder, J. Hickey and C. Schiring of Wilmington were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Sadie McEwen is visiting relatives in Beallsville this week.

## HOUGH FUNERAL IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Last Respects Are Paid Man Who Met Death Through Injury at 9th St. School

People from Charleroi and surrounding towns to the number of some hundred attended the funeral of Frank Hough, the popular janitor of the Ninth street school building Sunday afternoon, who was killed last Friday. Services were conducted at the late home, 205 Lookout avenue by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, who preached an appropriate sermon. Interment was at Auburn cemetery, Fayette City. The deceased was a native of Fayette City and well known there. The pall bearers were: J. E. Ryland, Louis Jobs, John Jobs, Thomas Kendrick, James Dawson and Dr. J. W. Manon.

## WELCH FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT ELDORA

Descendents of J. Leland Welch Spend Pleasant Time—Will Meet Next Year

The descendents of John Leland Welch held their seventh annual reunion at Eldora Park on Saturday afternoon. Quite a large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was spent by the family.

J. Leland Welch was an early settler of Washington county having lived in this county as early as 1830. His children and grandchildren have always resided in the community and Frank H. Welch and Clarence R. Welch, of Charleroi are grandsons.

It was decided to hold the next reunion of the family at Schenley Park, the second Saturday of September, 1912.

## Hannen-Kosters

Nuptials Take Place at Church

At 6:30 o'clock this morning at St. Jerome's Catholic church James W. Hannen, of Dunkirk, Ind., and Miss Katherine E. Kosters, the daughter of John Kosters of Charleroi, were married. Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor of the church officiated. Charles Collinet and Miss Mary Reidle were the attendants of the couple. Miss Kosters is a well known young woman of Charleroi and is highly regarded among her acquaintances. Her husband is a popular young man of his home community. He is now located at Fairmont, W. Va.

## FIVE CANDIDATES FILE PETITIONS FOR BURGESS

School Affairs Need Attention

Directors to Meet Tonight to Act on High and Janitor Matter

In all probability the School Board will tonight take up the matter of providing an additional room for High School and that of supplying a janitor to take the place of Frank Hough, whose tragic death caused by injuries received at the Ninth Street school building was an event of last week. Both matters are of more than ordinary importance. With the providing of an additional room a change in one of the grade rooms from the Fifth street building to the Crest avenue former church building will be made necessary. An additional teacher will have to be elected also. There are several applicants already for the position of janitor at the Ninth street building. James Evans is at present acting janitor.

## TODD IS NAMED ON COMMISSION

Governor J. K. Tener Appoints Park Commissioners for Capital Park

HARRISBURGERS HONORED

Governor Tener at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon announced the appointment of the Capital Park Extension Commission. The members are:

Samuel Kunkel, Harrisburg.  
Archibald G. Knisely, Harrisburg.  
Samuel C. Todd, Charleroi.

The commission is considered by all to be a representative one, and Governor Tener is being congratulated on his most excellent choice. It is learned that the selections were not made until the personal fitness of each gentleman had been fully established and his consent to serve secured. The Governor has had the matter under consideration since he approved the bill directly after the adjournment of the Legislature, and has had frequent consultations with prominent citizens, not only of Harrisburg, but from all over the State, being desirous of getting the best men possible for the performance of what is considered to be a very delicate and important mission.

Mr. Kunkel has been prominent as a banker in Harrisburg for many years. Mr. Knisely is known as one of Harrisburg's most prominent business men, being identified with real estate and banking circles for a number of years.

Concerning Mr. Todd, whose fitness and ability are well known in this community, the Harrisburg Star-Independent says:

"Mr. Todd is the present Executive Controller under Governor Tener. His duties are to examine all warrants, vouchers or claims for the expenditures of public moneys requiring the approval of the Governor and to inquire into the necessity and lawfulness of the same."

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Three Republicans and Two Democrats Get in Petitions

TAX COLLECTOR ASPIRANTS

Strong Candidates Announced on Both Tickets—Petitions Not Yet Assorted

Five candidates for burgess, three for council and three for tax collector, all supplemental to the petitions of the respective political parties of Charleroi and filed together with the first petitions Saturday, promise to inject much ginger into the primary and election for local offices this fall. There may be other candidates who have filed their petitions for the various offices supplemental to the first petitions, but if so they are thus far eminently successful in keeping under cover. The county commissioners are more than busy assorting and tabulating petitions which heaped in on them last Saturday. At 2 o'clock this afternoon they had hardly made a dent in the heap.

On the Republican ticket there are only three candidates for Burgess so far as can be learned. They are: Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, Capt. J. K. Hein and John Majors. There will be two to fight it out on the Democratic ticket, Dr. J. W. Manon, and S. L. Woodward. A battle-royal is promised not only for the nominations but for the election.

The Democrats did not supplement any names to the regular petition for council. The Republicans placed W. H. Calvert and Oscar C. Linn both members of council now and R. O. Vetter in nomination.

There promises to be another fight for Tax Collector. Charles O. Frye a present member of council filed his papers and J. W. Mathias now tax collector has filed his. The Democrats filed a petition for Allen S. Mansfield, a former incumbent and Fred Estenfelder had a petition filed for assessor on the Democratic ticket.

Regular petitions of all the parties of Charleroi were filed on Saturday with the county commissioners. Harry W. Scott of North Charleroi also filed his petition on a Citizen's ticket for burgess.

## Jail Sentence For Tearing Down Bills

His objections for constable's sale bills advertising his goods and those of Harry Humphries for sale, got J. B. Smith, a Stockdale man into a bushel of trouble, and today he was taken to Washington to begin a 30 days sentence in jail. He was sentenced by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, and Constable D. F. Mathers took the man over. It is alleged that Smith tore down the bills which had been placed over the town advertising constable's sales for his own and Humphries' goods. The penalty for such offense is \$25 fine or 90 days in jail. Smith was unable to pay the fine and had to choose the jail sentence.

All the Quaker Remedies on sale at W. F. Hennings' Drug Store. 23-cent

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## You Should Not Be Without It



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Why delay—now is just the time to start an account without.

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### Too Many Clocks

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**Sept. 10 In American History.**  
1781—Commodore Perry's victory over  
the British on Lake Erie and his  
famous dispatch, "We have met  
the enemy, and they are ours."  
1803—Joseph Story, eminent jurist and  
justice of the United States su-  
preme court, died; born 1779.  
1835—Harriett Millard, popular song  
writer, died; born 1831.  
1854—William C. Oates, former gover-  
nor of Alabama, died; born 1835.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
From noon today to noon tomorrow,  
Moon sets 6:14, rises 5:22, moon rises  
7:20 p. m. Sun's declination, 4 de-  
grees 56 minutes north of celestial  
equator.

**Sept. 11 In American History.**  
1609—Henry Hudson discovered the  
river bearing his name.  
1813—Commodore Thomas Macdon-  
ough's brilliant naval victory on  
Lake Champlain, defeating a Brit-  
ish squadron superior in strength.  
1824—Pio Pico, last Mexican governor  
of California, died; born 1801.  
1895—Ex-President Roosevelt returned  
home from 6,000 mile speechmaking  
trip.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Moon sets 6:12, rises 5:33; moon rises  
7:50 p. m. This date, 1900, Halley's  
comet discovered on its recent return;  
it will return next in 1910.

**LOOK 'EM OVER.**  
County as well as borough politics  
are waxing warm. A number of can-  
didates are in the field, any of whom  
who doubt possesses the necessary  
qualifications to perform the duties of  
the office they seek. Some are per-  
fectly better qualified than others, and  
it is these the disinterested ones  
should endeavor to select for the nomi-  
nations to be made at the primary.  
That is what the primary is for.

So far as an alleged slate is con-  
cerned, this is wholly up to the peo-  
ple. The friends of every candidate  
have an inalienable right to work for  
his nomination and election within the  
restrictions of the law. This is to be  
expected. There is no monopoly  
in the conservation of political  
forces. If one element sees fit to  
give their support to certain line-up  
of candidates, there is nothing to pre-  
vent an opposition lineup. While  
this may be attempted, and an ef-  
fort made to carry them through,  
the matter is wholly in the hands of  
the voters. If the latter display good  
franchise in making their selections,  
there is nothing to fear. The ma-  
jority will nominate the candidates,  
and the most that can be asked of the  
disinterested ones is to go to the polls  
and exercise their right of franchise.

**ALL SHOULD HELP.**  
Present indications point to co-  
operation on the part of Lincoln  
some property owners for the pav-  
ing of that thoroughfare by State  
aid. The opportunity came along  
with the promised construction of

some of the State highways through  
Charleroi this season, and an effort  
is being made by council to have the  
property holders petition for the pav-  
ing. Some dissatisfaction arose as to  
the division of the paving assess-  
ments, owing to a misunderstanding  
for the most part, but this is being  
cleared up and many of the property  
owners have already signed a peti-  
tion for the improvement.  
It is to be hoped that every prop-  
erty owners will see his or her way  
clear to sign the petition. The oppor-  
tunity of State aid will be lost if it  
is not taken advantage of at this par-  
ticular time. This would mean a mat-  
ter of perhaps ten or twelve thou-  
sand dollars to the taxpayers of the  
borough, which is worth while look-  
ing after. The paving assessment  
will not be burdensome to the prop-  
erty owners, and the improvement is  
one that the borough sadly needs.

**ELECTRIC SPARKS**

A lazy man always manages to get  
in more yawns on Saturday after-  
noons and Monday afternoons than  
during all the rest of the week put  
together.  
Maybe if some notoriously ugly  
men could get time to take a beauty  
nap every afternoon like some wo-  
men it might improve their looks a  
trifle.

It is not always the most refined  
women who know best how to put on  
a complexion.

Cleaning up day in some offices is  
on a par with the annual houseclean-  
ing in some homes.

Brains aren't needed to make a  
fortune if a man can marry a rich  
girl.

When the fellow starts across the  
Atlantic in an airship he should take  
care to have a boat travel directly  
under him.

Somebody is deiterating the asser-  
tion almost daily that the money  
trust is the most dangerous. At best  
the statement is a poor excuse for  
the proverb that "Money is the root  
of all evil."

The culture of the goldfish has been  
an art in China for many years but  
yet they haven't succeeded in learn-  
ing it how to talk.

**How Different.**  
The man declared, "I'll have some fun"  
And so he buys a fancy gun.  
He buys some shells and pays a guide  
And spends the day at the river side  
And he counts the money well expend-  
ed.  
With just one bird when the day  
is ended.

But his wife has a different plan, you  
see,  
Combining fun and economy.  
She buys a duck that is fat and nice  
At what you call a bargain price.  
But waste no time in wonderment at  
his wrath.  
When he learns what his wife has  
spent.

The man who says that you can  
tell character by the way a man holds  
his cigar should state how the char-  
acter of the men who don't smoke  
cigars is going to be told.

**PICKED UP IN PASSING**

"You'd be surprised at the meager-  
ness of books or other reading mat-  
ter in some households," said a civil  
engineer, who has been working over  
the tree counties in this section  
during the past summer. "Over in  
Greene county our corps was quartered  
at a farm house for five or six  
weeks, and every blessed thing in that  
house to read was three well thumbed  
and dog eared volumes. The collection  
certainly discounted Dr. Eliot's  
five foot shelf, when you consider the  
range of literature covered. The  
titles were: 'Life of Jesse James,'  
'Smith the Railroad Robber,' and  
'Called Back,' by Hugh Conway.

"If the family had a Bible it was  
never visible, and the presence of the  
Scriptures there would have been a  
God-send to our corp, who was travel-  
ing light and carried no literature.  
We all read and re-read the three  
volumes, and then discussed them.  
We all agreed that the biography of  
Jesse James was rather mediocre for  
the most part when compared with  
the quicker action of 'Smith the Rail-  
road Robber.' 'Called Back,' was also  
read and discussed so thoroughly that  
some of us thought we would drama-  
tize the work and put it on ourselves  
as we had the text down pat.  
"I never before appreciated Rob-

inson Crusoe's position so much as I  
did those six weeks we spent at that  
Greene county farm house with only  
those three books to read. Hereafter  
I intend to do as ex-President Roose-  
velt did in his African hunt—carry  
along a 'pig skin' library."

"I'll never forget my first experi-  
ence with chipped beef," said a res-  
ident at Geo. D. Clark's City grocery,  
the other day, as a neighbor was buy-  
ing a jar of the article in question.  
"It was back in the seventies, when  
I was a young fellow and working  
in the bark woods up in Elk county.  
At that time the big tanneries which  
had been located in the hemlock belt  
where they had bought large tracts  
of the timber, simply peeled the bark  
and let the timber go to waste. They  
paid \$1.50 a cord for the peeling  
and the workers had to lodge and  
'find' themselves. A couple of fel-  
lows would work together, build a  
shack in the woods, and by working  
from daylight until darkness could  
make big money for woodsmen.

"Another fellow and myself were  
working that way, and one Saturday  
I knocked off and went to the nearest  
town for some grub. The grocer in-  
veigled me into buying some chipped  
beef in cans he had recently ordered,  
and I loaded up with several cans of  
the stuff. It was a change from the  
salt junk we had been living on, and  
my partner and myself made a sup-  
per of chipped beef upon my return.  
We remarked at the time it was  
rather salty, but we turned into our  
bunks of hemlock boughs at the usual  
time.

"Along in the night I awoke with a  
burning thirst. I got up and groped  
for the water bucket, and about that  
time my partner said:  
"Is that you, Tom? For God's  
sake hand me a drink."

"We remained awake the greater  
part of the night, doing nothing but  
drink water, and next morning we  
still had our thirst. It being Sunday  
we didn't work, but before night we  
both were sick from excessive water  
drinking. From that time to this I  
have never tasted chipped beef."

**TODD IS NAMED  
ON COMMISSION**

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ness of such expenditures, a most  
responsible position requiring a man  
of experience and an accountant in  
business matters. Mr. Todd is a per-  
sonal friend of Governor Tener, having  
held a position in the Bank of Char-  
leroi and came to Harrisburg to ac-  
cept the position at the Governor's  
personal solicitation. He is an author-  
ity on valuations, a clear-headed  
business man, and has been most  
successful in his present position.  
Since his residence in Harrisburg at  
the inception of the Tener adminis-  
tration, Mr. Todd has made many  
friends in that city who regard him  
as a most courteous and able official  
and gentleman. He is highly regard-  
ed in banking and business circles in  
Western Pennsylvania, where he has  
spent his life.

As a whole the commission is re-  
garded as one that will fully carry out  
the law regarding the acquisition of  
the property for park purposes, and  
see that the State and the property  
owners will be justly, fairly and  
honestly dealt with.

**RT. REV. MENGES A  
GUEST OF REV. FRIES**

Rt. Rev. Abbott Bernard Menges, O.  
S. B., of Cullman, Alabama was a  
guest of Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of  
St. Jerome's Catholic church over  
Sunday. Rt. Rev. Menges is the su-  
perior of the order of St. Benedict,  
of Alabama and is located at St.  
Bernard College, Cullman, Ala.,  
one of the leading educational in-  
stitutions of that State. Rev. Fries was  
a college mate of Rt. Rev. Menges.

Every citizen of Washington county  
should look upon the choice of court-  
house officials as a business propo-  
sition and should base his political ac-  
tion upon the same ground he would  
take in the conduct of his private  
business. Vote for Bowers for treas-  
urer.  
(Treasurer, vote for one.)

**J. H. Bowers**

**Child Slavery.**  
A boy graduated from a Pennsylv-  
ania high school without ever hav-  
ing missed a half day, and shall such  
horrors of child slavery be unre-  
buked?—Detroit Journal.

**Product of the Silkworm.**  
A year's product of the silkworm,  
made into a single thread would  
stretch around the world one and a  
quarter million times.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF  
BOROUGH OFFICIALS**

For Justice of the Peace  
**E. E. RICE**  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Council  
Four Years.  
**John G. Albright**  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

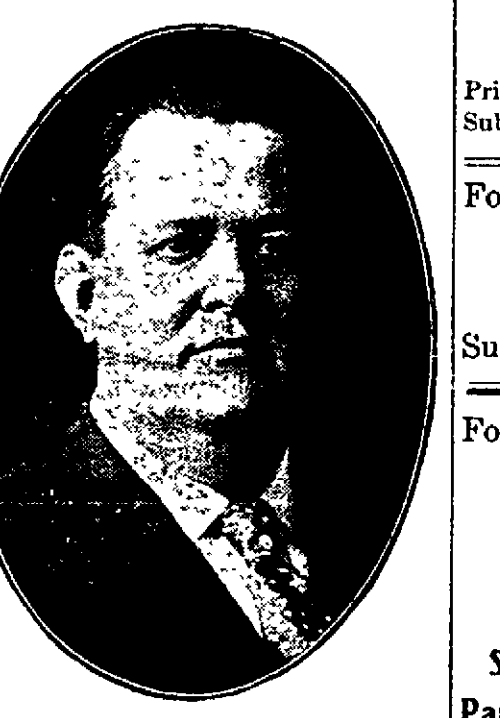
For Burgess  
**John K. Hein**  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

**POLITICAL ADVERTISING**  
**FOR**  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**



**Richard G. Miller**  
NORTH FRANKLIN TWP.  
Address, WASHINGTON  
Subject to the Rules of Republican Party.  
Primaries September 30, 1911.

**BOYD C. PARSHALL**  
Washington, Pa.  
FOR REGISTER OF WILLS  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries September 30, 1911.



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**NOVELTY IN LETTER WRITING**  
How the Ignorant Factory Girl Man-  
aged to Accept an Offer  
of Marriage.  
One Englishwoman relates rather a  
pretty story about a factory girl's  
way of answering a marriage proposal  
made to her. Of course it happened  
long ago.  
The young woman could not write  
or read writing, and one day, says  
the lady, she brought a letter to me  
after it for her. It contained an offer  
in marriage.  
I happened to know that the writer  
was a deserving young artisan, so I  
said to her, "Now, you must consider  
this matter very seriously, and if you  
like to come to me when you have  
made up your mind, I will write a re-  
ply for you."  
A day or two afterward I met the  
girl again, and asked her if she want-  
ed me to answer the letter for her.  
"O, that is all right," said the girl,  
looking radiant and pleased. "I've  
settled it; I answered it myself."  
"Why, how did you do it?" I  
asked.  
And then she told me that she  
could make a capital "T," and that she  
stuck on the paper a piece of wool  
after it for "will"—"I will."  
Surely one of the quaintest ac-  
ceptances of an offer in marriage ever  
penned.

**Quaker Slang.**  
A visitor to Philadelphia, unfa-  
miliar with the garb of the Society of  
Friends, was much interested in two  
demure and placid Quakeresses who  
took seats directly behind her in the  
Broad street station. After a few  
minutes' silence she was somewhat  
startled to hear a gentle voice in-  
quire: "Sister Kate, will thee go to  
the counter and have a milk punch  
on me?"—Lippincott's.

**Business Directory**

**Hugh E. Fergus**  
Attorney-At-Law  
Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi  
Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-J

**MISS BRADEN**  
Professional Nurse  
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

**Joseph A. Wheeler**  
Teacher of Violin  
Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue,  
Bell Phone 115-J Charleroi, Pa.

**CHACKO & JACOBS**  
—DEALERS IN—  
Home Dressed Meats and Poultry  
Cor. Tenth St. and McKean Ave.  
Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dye-  
ing and Weaving, Face and Scalp  
Massaging, Chiropody.  
**MRS. NEALER**  
Bell Phone 29-R Charleroi, Pa.  
206 Fourth St.

**Read The Mail**

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
**A. W. CLEMENS**  
Buffalo Township  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,  
**TOM MITCHEL**  
Washington, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,  
**Wm. Hazen**  
Hopewell Township  
Subject to Democratic-Keystone  
Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF  
**R. G. LUTTON**  
of Washington  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF  
**T. J. UNDERWOOD**  
CALIFORNIA, PA.  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS  
**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS  
**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30 1911

FOR REGISTER  
**Loren F. Hopkins**  
CENTERVILLE, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**HOMER H. SPRIGGS**  
EAST WASHINGTON  
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries September 30, 1911  
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**C. S. Ritchie**  
NORTH FRANKLIN  
According to  
Rules of Republican  
Party  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

**A Good  
Recommendation**

The conservative  
methods of this bank  
and its record of nearly  
13 years of successful  
banking, as well as the  
courteous treatment you  
will receive to make all  
your relations with this  
institution satisfactory  
and pleasant, are our  
best recommendation.

**STRONG  
SAFE  
PROGRESSIVE**

**BANK OF CHARLEROI**  
CHARLEROI, PA.  
Resources over \$1,500,000

**LOANS ON FURNITURE**  
We will make you a loan on your furniture  
at the lowest rate. If you are in need of  
money write or phone us and we will have our  
man see you. We are the only company that  
covers Washington County.  
ALLEGHENY LOAN AND SECURITY CO.  
224 FOURTH AVE., SECOND FLOOR, SHANNON BLDG.  
PITTSBURG, PA.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**J. H. BOWERS**  
Charleroi, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911  
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotary  
**HARRY E. POLLOCK**  
EAST WASHINGTON  
Primaries September 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR PROTHONOTARY  
**JOE W. MARTIN**  
OF CALIFORNIA.  
Subject to the decision of the Demo-  
cratic-Keystone voters at the Pri-  
mary election, Saturday, September  
30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
**Ralph M. Allison**  
Washington, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney  
**C. L. V. Acheson**  
Washington, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR  
**R. W. Wolfe, M. D.**  
Taylorstown, Pa.  
Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor  
**H. D. Browneller**  
EAST PIKE RUN  
ADDRESS—West Brownsville  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

For Director of Poor  
**Samuel A. McCalmont**  
MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911. Subject to Republi-  
can Rules. Your vote and influence  
solicited.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR  
**J. S. WALTZ**  
West Alexander, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Your Support Respectfully Solicited.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS  
**W. S. LOCKHART**  
McDONALD, PENN'A.  
SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES  
YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED

For Coroner  
**James T. Heffran**  
SPEERS, PA.  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Your Support Solicited



## GIVES REASONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Idea of Pennsylvania is More  
Than to Present Better  
Appearance

Charleroi people take a particular interest in the methods of the Pennsylvania railroad in beautifying its road bed and station grounds. The railroad declared its work to be that of material economies and at the same time a movement to secure what the expert's latest dictum declares to be an ideal road bed. Charleroi people are interested in the project of beautifying station grounds more just at the present owing to the fact that the railroad company is just finishing their new station here.

Grassy banks, sloping smoothly down to the tracks strike the passenger's eye on the lines of the Pennsylvania. Nine out of ten people think these sodded slopes are put there solely to please the eye and make the Pennsylvania a good road to look at, as well as to ride upon. This is a mistake—the grass is more useful than ornamental and eventually it will mean the saving of thousands of dollars now spent on "main-

tenance of way." "Water," said a prominent railroad official in a recent lecture, "is the greatest enemy of the road bed." Water flowing down unsodded slopes causes erosion, washing dirt and stones into the ditches besides the track and choking the drainage.

It was in the summer of 1905 that the Pennsylvania adopted the present improvement in order to reduce the cost of maintenance, as well as to make travel on the Pennsylvania Railroad safer, more comfortable and altogether more agreeable. A Committee of Engineers prepared plans for what is now termed "standard road bed," which requires a ditch of 10 1-2 feet wide on each side of a four track road and the bottom of the ditch must be 3 1-2 feet below the level of the top of the ties. That means that there must be a decided slope from the lowest part of the road bed from the ditch.

In addition to the sodding of embankments, the Pennsylvania is planting shrubbery and ornamental trees in open places along its right of way. Thousands of plants are grown every year at the Company's nurseries at Morrisville for beautifying station grounds. This work is gradually being extended as plants become available. Work on the Main Line will be prosecuted until all of the station grounds have been improved. After that it will be extended to branch roads and Charleroi will come in for its share of improvement. The new station here will not be finished until this fall and these beautifying trees will not come, it is stated, until next year at east.

## The Easy Laxative TRIALAX. Speaks for Itself

Trialax is in pink triangular sugar laxative tablet, is flavored with pure oil of wintergreen which makes it very pleasant to eat. Chew them well. Trialax is only used for the bowels. Trialax is guaranteed not to gripe or sicken the stomach. Trialax is sold everywhere for 10 and 25 cents. Guaranteed by The Trialax Company, under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 34900.

### Proposals for Printing Ballots

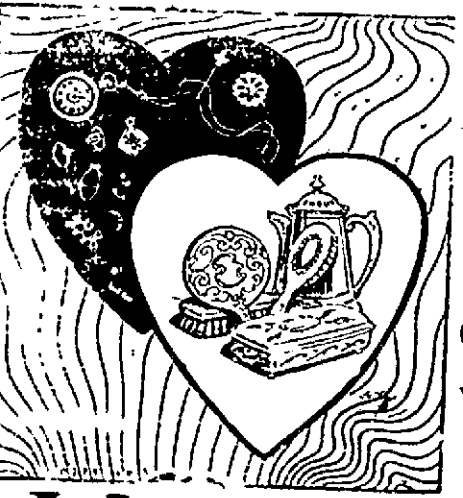
Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until Wednesday morning, September 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M. 1911, for the printing of the following primary election ballots, according to schedule and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners, for the primary election to be held Saturday, September 30, 1911.

#### Number of Ballots.

20,356 Official Republican Ballots.  
5,782 Specimen Republican Ballots.  
6,004 Official Democratic Ballots.  
2,724 Specimen Democratic Ballots.  
2,840 Official Prohibition Ballots.  
1,720 Specimen Prohibition Ballots.  
3,367 Official Socialist Ballots.  
1,745 Specimen Socialist Ballots.  
16,824 Official Keystone Ballots.  
4,742 Specimen Keystone Ballots.  
65,104 ..... Total.  
A certified check in the sum of \$50.00 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,  
County Controller  
September, 6, 1911.

## Big Reductions



We are selling Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass and China Ware, etc., at Big Reductions as we need the room for our Christmas Stock.

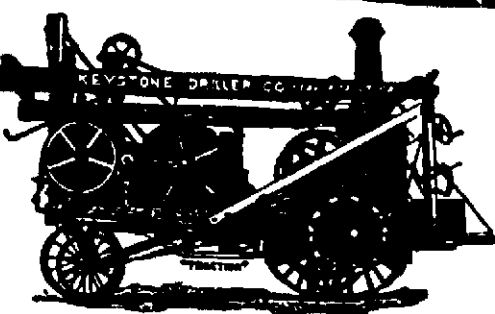
Come in and see.

We have something here to please everyone.

**H. PORTER**  
Jeweler and Optician

334 Fallowfield Avenue.

Charleroi, Penn'a



**JOHN H. FRYE,**  
CHARLEROI, and  
**Wm. WILLIAMS**  
MONESSEN

## WELL DRILLERS

Water Wells, Artesian Wells, Test Holes, Air Holes for Shafts

All Work Promptly Executed

## "BOOSTER MAN"

DIES IN IOWA

J. A. Bollman, Well Known In  
This County, Expires At His  
Home In the West

Word has been received in this county of the death at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, of J. A. Bollman, widely known both in Iowa and in the western end of Pennsylvania as "The Booster Man." Mr. Bollman was directly responsible for the success of the centennial celebration of the borough of Washington last October. He came there in April of last year and started in on the work which he continued until the actual celebration itself was history. After leaving Washington, Mr. Bollman was for a time engaged in board of trade work at Wheeling, W. Va., and later located in Pittsburgh. For the past few months he had been in Iowa. Mr. Bollman was a native of Pennsylvania, having been born 53 years ago in Armstrong county.

**The Motto on the Clock.**  
The old Temple clock in London bears a curious inscription, the origin of which is ascribed to a chance remark.

Some 250 years or so ago a master workman was employed to repair and put in a new face upon the clock. When his work was nearly done he asked the benches for an appropriate motto to carve upon the base. They promised to think of one. Week after week he came for their decision, but was put off. One day he found them at dinner in commons.

"What motto shall I put on the clock, your lordship?" he asked of a learned judge.

"Oh, go about your business!" his honor cried angrily.  
"And very suitable for a lazy, dawdling gang!" the clockmaker is said to have muttered as he retreated. It is certain that he carved "Go about your business!" on the base.

The lawyers decided that no better warning could be given them at any hour of the day, and there the inscription still remains.—Harper's Weekly.

### The Exceptional Young Man.

The exceptional young man, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine, is the one who looks upon his employer's interests as he would his own, who regards his vocation as an opportunity to make a man of himself, an opportunity to show his employer the stuff he is made of, and who is always preparing himself to fill the position above him.

The exceptional young man is the one who never says, "I was not paid to do that," "I don't get salary enough to work after hours or to take so much pains." He never leaves things half done, but does everything to a finish.

The exceptional young man is the one who studies his employer's business, who reads its literature, who is on the watch for every improvement which others in the same line have adopted and which his employer has not, who is always improving himself during his spare time for larger things.

### Such a Thoughtful Woman.

When the man and woman started down the subway stairs the man felt in his pockets for tickets.

"By George!" he said. "Isn't that a shame? I've got to stop in all this mob and buy tickets."  
"Oh, no, you haven't," said the woman. "I have them. When I came downtown I remembered what you said about those people who buy only one ticket at a time making such a nuisance of themselves, so, as I had 15 cents to spare, I bought three tickets. I have two left. We can go right on through."

So the man and the woman drifted along with the pushing crowd to the point where the ticket checker held them up and demanded tribute. Then the woman looked in her purse for the tickets. Suddenly her face assumed a painful blankness.

"I haven't got them," she faltered. "I was in such a hurry when I came through that I must have dropped all three tickets into the uptown box."—New York Herald.

### A Note That Was Paid.

History is constantly repeating itself. Once upon a time a landlady in Washington called on President Andrew Jackson and told of a government clerk who owed her a big bill for board. In those days it was easy to have access to the White House. President Jackson listened to her story and advised her to get a promissory note from the clerk and put it in bank. She replied:

"I've done that twice, general, and he won't pay even then."  
"Is that so?" said the president in surprise. "Now you go and get his note and bring it to me. I simply want to see it, and I'm sure that the clerk will pay that note. Go and bring it to me."

The landlady did so, and soon returned with the promissory note. The president turned it over and wrote across the back of it his own indorsement: "A. Jackson."

That note was paid at maturity.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."  
—Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D., No. 2, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.

**Another Grateful Woman.**  
Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help."

"I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life."

"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it."  
—Mrs. MARI JANETTE BATES, Box 134, Huntington, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

**Only Woman Guide.**  
Mrs. Charles E. McDonald is said to be the only certified woman guide in the Maine mountains. She is a native of Maine and is said to have shot as many black bears as any man in her state.

**MANDO.**  
Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle \$1.00. Sample 10c. Send for booklet free.  
Madame Josephine Le Fèvre,  
1208 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold at Henning's Drug Store

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

## In the Race to Stay

FOR  
County Treasurer  
**S.M. Downer**  
Saturday, Sept. 30  
**REPUBLICAN  
BALLOT**

Will you mark it right?

**S.M. DOWNER**

## IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED

**DOWNER** WILL DEPOSIT ALL FUNDS WHERE THE PEOPLE WILL GET THE GREATEST BENEFIT.  
**DOWNER** WILL FURNISH HIS OWN BOND IN SUCH AMOUNT AS THE AUTHORITIES MAY FIX.  
**DOWNER** WILL NOT TRY TO INFLUENCE THE COMMISSIONERS WHEN THEY CONSIDER HIS COMPENSATION.  
**DOWNER** HAS NOT MADE A SINGLE PROMISE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.  
**DOWNER** WILL MAKE NO PROMISES EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.  
**DOWNER** IS NOT THE CANDIDATE OF ANY BOSS AND IS NOT ON ANY SLATE, EXCEPT THE PEOPLE'S.  
**DOWNER** IS NOT ALLIED WITH ANY FACTION AND WILL MAKE NO DEALS FOR FACTIONAL SUPPORT.

Just **DOWNER** and the  
People, That's All

## The Charleroi Mail's Business Building Bureau

Is Your Business Sick? Do you think you should have more trade? Is there anything worrying you in connection with the growth of your business?

## WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, **Dundas Henderson**, and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A particular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your mon-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

This May Help You Make a Fortune—Write Today

Further particulars of our offer may be obtained on application to this office. All communications are absolutely confidential. Address

Manager the **MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY**  
**BUSINESS BUILDING BUREAU**  
CHARLEROI, PENNA.





# ATHENA

The joy of wearing a perfect-fitting, comfortable garment next to the body is found only in

## ATHENA UNDERWEAR

These garments—either two-piece or union suits—any style desired—are made from soft fabrics, dainty in weight and appearance. They give warmth and comfort without bulk—without adding to the waist measure.

Knitted in an elastic stitch, they do not grow baggy—do not pull out of shape. These garments resist damage in laundering.

The trimming and ornamentation on ATHENA UNDERWEAR do not fade or discolor, and the daintiness of the entire garment appeals to the woman of refinement.

# BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store      Phones

We give *Green Stamps*. Ask for them.



## THE COAST LINE TO MACKINAC

DETROIT CLEVELAND BUFFALO NIAGARA FALLS TOLEDO PT. HURON GODERICH ALPENA ST. IGNACE

### THE LUXURY OF A LAKE TRIP

Where will you spend your summer vacation? Why not enjoy the pleasures of our inland seas, the most pleasant and economical outing in the world?

**WHERE YOU CAN GO**

All the important ports on the Great Lakes are reached regularly by the excellent service of the D. & C. Line. The ten large steamers of this fleet are of modern construction and have all the qualities of speed, safety and comfort.

Daily service is maintained between Detroit and Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo, four trips weekly between Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac Island and way ports; daily service between Toledo, Cleveland and Put-in-Bay.

A Cleveland to Mackinac special steamer will be operated two trips weekly from June 15th to September 10th, stopping only at Detroit every trip and Goderich, Ont. every other trip.

Special Day Trips Between Detroit and Cleveland, During July and August.

RAILROAD TICKETS AVAILABLE—Tickets reading via any rail line between Detroit and Buffalo and Detroit and Cleveland will be honored for transportation on D. & C. Line Steamers in either direction.

Send 2 cent stamp for Illustrated Pamphlet and Great Lakes Map.

Address: L. C. Lewis, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.  
Philip H. McMillan, Pres.      A. A. Schantz, Gen'l Mgr.

**Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company**

# Sale of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

**Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$2.65**

Over twenty different new styles to select from in this lot of men's high-grade shoes. Tan, dull and patent leathers; lace, button or blucher; regular \$4 and \$5 shoes. Sale price..... **\$2.65**

**Boys' \$3.00 Shoes . . \$1.70**

Splendid dress shoes for boys at a big saving. These shoes are genuine patent colt and have dull calf tops. Button styles regular \$3 shoes; price..... **\$1.70**

**Boys' \$2.00 Shoes in dull leather only, at.....\$1.19**

**Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.10**

The very newest fall styles in women's shoes in this sale, including the new dull and patent colt shoe with velvet and cloth tops; have tip or plain toe; \$3.50 values for..... **\$2.10**

**Misses' and Children's Shoes**

Exceptionally well made shoes for misses and children. Dull and patent leathers including the new high-cut pattern. Splendid shoes for school wear; are worth \$2. Sale price..... **\$1.29**

**SPECIAL! All Ladies White Canvas Shoes \$1.69 at a pair.....**

# ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue,      CHARLEROI, PENNA.

## SNIPES HUNTING SEASON OPENS

### But Booster of Game Are to Have a Hard Run-- Police on Trail

Although the "snipe" season has formally opened snipe hunters of this vicinity are going to have a hard run. Strictly speaking "snipe" hunting or any of its associate evils are unlawful. It is understood that Sunday night a young chap from Fayette City was prevailed upon to go "snipe" hunting and he got the scare of his life. It might not have been snipe hunting exactly that he was taken out for, but if it wasn't it was its first cousin.

The scheme is for a gang of young fellows to gather another one not "next" to the game into their association. Then the stranger is informed that there is a good time waiting for him if he only says the word. He is told that maybe there will be some shooting or something of the sort but that only makes the game seem more real and a heap nicer to play. As a consequence the party arranges to go out late at night. Snipe hunting is getting the victim to hold open a sack while the rest chase in the snipe, which means a night long wait, but the first cousin of snipe hunting is somewhat of an improvement and consists of a plot to call upon a woman when her spouse is somewhere else. However it inevitably happens that just as the stranger and possibly one or two of his associates are nearing the house, the others having gone to reconnoitre, the alleged husband with a piece of artillery spoils the performance and the stranger is told to run. He generally does run. Sunday night it is understood that the young Fayette City chap made records.

Chief of Police Albright said this morning that there is trouble in store for those who keep up the "snipe" hunting business. He says he intends to prosecute all offenders and push the affair to the limit.

### J. K. HEIN ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF BURGESS

Elsewhere among the announcements for borough officials appears the name of Capt. J. K. Hein for the Republican nomination for burgess. Capt. Hein has unselfishly devoted ten or twelve years of his time as a councilman, and is now president of the board. He is thoroughly conversant with borough affairs, having been a direct factor in every public improvement and enterprise during his long term as a councilman. In view of his efficient public service Capt. Hein and his large following of friends think he is entitled to the nomination, and on these grounds asks the support of the Republican voters at the primary September 30.

## LABOR EVANGELIST PREACHES SUNDAY

Rev. D. L. Schultz, labor evangelist of the Baptist church and an adviser of the Federation of Labor of Pennsylvania, preached Sunday evening at the Baptist church. His topic was "Brotherly Love." He spoke of his work among the laboring classes and told of some of his experiences in the Westmoreland coal field, where a coal strike was only recently ended. Rev. Schultz preached at Marianna Sunday morning. His work takes him all over the State and it is likely that he will be asked to return here at some future date.

## Declares Cairns is Friend to the Laboring Classes

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir:—The working classes are bending every effort to have a commissioner elected this time who will be a credit to Washington county. This young man is John J. Cairns of Roscoe, better known among the working class as "Honest John."

This man has already been accused of not being capable of filling this office by some people who would like to remain on the pay roll of Washington county for life. Now let me see how able a man "Honest John" Cairns is. He received his diploma from the Scranton School with the highest percentage of any mine foreman in this county. Since that time he took the State Examination for State mine inspector, and is still teaching a mining school. He also served as burgess of his home town. This man believes in equal taxation to all, and special privileges to none. From a Taxpayer.

## BEAUTIFUL STORY IS WELL RENDERED

Under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel the story of "Little Daniel or Just Say Jesus" was rendered at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. J. T. Hackett the pastor of the church read the story and the choir rendered the choruses which were inspiring. The story is a beautiful one of Biblical times, and is the first of a series of such semi-cantatas to be given by the choir and pastor of the First Presbyterian church during the coming fall and winter.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLANS TO HAVE FAST TEAM

Plans are being laid by High School athletes for a football team this fall to be conducted under the supervision of the High School athletic association, the organization of which will be effected soon. Already practice work has been started and there is some good material from which to pick a team. Harry Parkinson, a former Waynesburg college football star has been doing some coaching work and it is probable that Prof. Charles Donley, of High School also a Waynesburg man or Prof. W. A. Swick, the principal of High School will take up the work after Parkinson leaves. A meeting will be held shortly at which time a manager and a captain will be elected.

**Card of Thanks.**

In behalf of the family and relatives of Mrs. Bedsworth, as well as myself, I desire to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy on the occasion of the death of my beloved wife. We also appreciate the numerous and beautiful floral tributes tendered, and remember with gratitude the kindly expressions and tributes of sympathy shown us on every hand.

L. R. Bedsworth

**A New Treatment For Tape Worms.**

Doctors Cartwright and Bender have apparently solved the problem of removing tape worms by an entirely new method which does away with the three days' starving diet and loss of work. Mr. M. Carlson of Monessen called to see them yesterday at 11 a. m., took their medicines and by 3 p. m. returned to them with a tape worm 52 feet long, with head complete. Mr. Carlson had tried all doctors who have any reputation for the removal of these parasites, and without success. It was a case of several years standing and his gratitude to the new doctors can be imagined. The doctors are specialists, and treat only chronic and nervous diseases and have offices at 600 McKean avenue.

## Millinery Opening

### Saturday, Sept. 16th

**STEWART**  
417 Fallowfield Ave.  
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

John H. Bowers is the people's candidate for county treasurership. Why? Because the people want the best man available for that position. They want a man who is not subservient to the dictates of a boss; one who does not wear the collar of an autocrat; one of exceptional ability; one who possesses all the attributes of a man and one who is able to conduct the treasurer's office in the interests of all the people and not for any special clique. Vote for Bowers.

(Treasurer, vote for one.)

**J. H. Bowers**

## LOCAL MENTION

Miss Tena Estenfelder has gone to Ford City to take a position as milliner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson left today for Urbana, Ill., where they will locate. They were accompanied as far as Pittsburg by the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart spent Saturday in Pittsburg attending the Pittsburg Exposition.

John Guggie has gone to Pittsburg where he will enter the Pittsburg University.

Mrs. W. G. Carl, and sons Wellington and Russell of Monongahela, were visitors in Charleroi over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hall, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Hazel Castor returned home Saturday from the Koll Millinery house in Pittsburg, and was accompanied by Miss Janet Curley, Mr. and Mrs. Neville, J. D. Williams, Eugene Weis, J. G. Boyd of Pittsburg and Miss Emma Elkins of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Lra L. Nickeson and children of Meadow avenue went to Scenery Hill Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Sphar after a two weeks' visit in Charleroi with relatives, has returned to her home in Pittsburg.

S. O. Fleming, formerly of the Spencer garage of Charleroi is now located in Chicago, Ill., with an automobile firm.

Charles V. Anderson of Pittsburg was a Sunday guest of relatives in Charleroi.

A daughter was born on the 9th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mathews of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Lulu Trew left this morning for Pittsburg where she will spend the week.

## FOR CONSTIPATION

### A Medicine that Does Not Cost Anything Unless it Satisfies

The active medicinal ingredients of Rexall Orderlies, which is odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a perfect bowel regulator, intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, and are notable for their agreeableness to the palate and gentleness of action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience.

Unlike other preparations for a like purpose, they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the cause of habit acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics and harsh physic, and permanently remove the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action.

We will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. Three sizes, 50c., 25c. and 10 c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 625 Fallowfield avenue.

## Star Theatre

TODAY  
The Old Peddler.  
Chief Fire Eyes Game.  
Kathleen Marvourneen.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.  
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY  
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

## A Little Conversation

Said the Shoe to the Stocking,  
"I'll make a hole in you."  
Said the Stocking to the Shoe,  
"I'll be 'darned' if you do."

No darnings needed with our shoes. They don't make holes.

Said the Tree to the River,  
"I'll fall into you."  
Said the River to the Tree,  
"I'll be 'dammed' if you do."

Dam your feet in our Shoes, and be comfortable.

Said the Fellow to the Girl,  
"I'll put my arm around you."  
Said the Girl to the Fellow,  
"I'll be 'held' if you do."

You can hold tighter, if you stand in our shoes.

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## OUR MOTTO

"CASH AND ONE PRICE TO ALL"

—Beginning—

**Sept. 18th, 1911**

## D. R. Duvall

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Charleroi, Pa.

**Wet Grounds Prevent Game.**

The game scheduled for Saturday on the local grounds between the Liggett A. C., of Monongahela and the Charleroi Independents was called off on account of wet grounds. Manager George Heffran, of the Independents is trying to arrange a game with the Youngstown, Ohio team of the O. & P. league for Saturday. This is the team of which "Bill" Phillips of Charleroi is the manager.

## Classified Ads

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. 325 Washington avenue. 38-t3p

**WANTED**—A reliable American girl for general housework. Inquire 530 Washington avenue. 38 t2p

**WANTED**—Boy 17 years old desires to be occupied. Address 520 1-2 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 37t1tp

**WANTED**—Middle aged woman for general housework. Steady work to right party. Some person who is hunting a place like home and can act in that capacity. Apply A. W. G. Mail office. 38-t5p

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms, 317 Washington avenue. 37t13p

**FOR RENT**—Four roomed house. Call W. F. Schempp, 618, McKean avenue. 37-t3p

**FOR RENT**—3 room flat. Apply Greenbergs. 36-tf

**FOR Rent**—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp



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## POLITICIANS ALLEGED TO HAVE FRAMED LIST

Candidates from Various Sections of County "In Right"

### CIVIC PRIDE AT DONORA

Steel Town Prepares Solid Front in Support of Their Lone Aspirant

With Donora as nucleus, which is said to have from 500 to 1,000 Republican votes which will be cast in a solid block, a Republican slate of county candidates is said to have been agreed upon at a meeting of Washington county politicians held at the Duquesne club in Pittsburgh on Wednesday of last week. The alleged ne-up is said to embrace the following candidates: County commissioners, Thos. Hill and John A. Berry; treasurer, S. M. Downer, of Monongahela, register, Boyd C. Marshall, of Washington; sheriff, Bert Lutton, of Washington; prothonotary, A. V. Lewis, Donora; district attorney, R. E. Miller, Washington, coroner, J. J. Heffran, Speers; clerk of courts, J. S. Lockhart of McDonald; directors of poor, H. D. Browneller, East Run and R. W. Wolf of Taylorsville.

In justice to a number of candidates who are named on the alleged slate it may be said that they are involved more in a desire to strengthen and improve the chances of others, rather than any effort on their part to enter into a combine, which is not only a difficult matter to carry out under the present primary law, but riles with it an element of danger, as much as it naturally arrays all the other candidates and their friends against the alleged combine and it is stated that count Donora is said to have been the real inspiration of the alleged combine. That town has never had a county office, and the citizens have united to vote solidly for candidate, who happens to be A. V. Lewis, candidate for prothonotary is being the case, in order to help their candidate, the Donora people naturally are friendly to other sections and candidates who will help their own. On the strength of this five politicians are alleged to have been busy and at the Pittsburgh conference the frame-up is said to have been made.

The real promoters of the county slate are said to be politicians who are furthering the interests of candidates who are relatives and others who have been promised appointments to the county offices if certain ones are successful. It is understood that these slated candidates are to get Donora's solid vote if they in turn deliver a comparatively solid vote for Donora's candidate. At least the ends of the slated ones are expected to work for Donora's man in return for what the latter's friends can give. With Donora it is a matter of civic pride, and comparatively the whole Republican strength of that town is determined to aid their candidate in the same manner that Charleroi supported J. K. Tener when he was a candidate both for Congress and Governor. Donora has a just claim for Republican support for their didate, but how much the outside interests can benefit by reason of the alleged deal remains to be seen. The promises to be some lively politics from this time on.

## War Veteran is Stricken

Jabez Condit, Well Known Member of Ringgold Battalion, Is Victim

Jabez A. Condit, aged 66 years a Civil War veteran and lifelong resident of Washington County, dropped dead Sunday morning from heart failure at his home at Amity, Pa. He was a member of Company A, Twenty-second Pennsylvania Cavalry, or Ringgold Battalion in the Civil War, and had the distinction of having been General Sheridan's orderly when he made his famous ride from Winchester to Cedar Creek, Va., in 1864. Condit made the ride, too, but General Sheridan had a better horse and got through ahead of him. Sunday morning Condit went out to look for his cattle. Shortly afterward a son found him dead in the barnyard. He was a prosperous farmer. He is survived by three sons.

## FAYETTE CITY LOSES RECORDS

Auditor's Can't Audit Because Books for Three Years Back are Lost

### COUNCIL'S AID INVOKED

Fayette City, with 30 years of history without any audit of the borough books, now stands a good chance of never having an audit made for the lost years. At a meeting of council last week Auditors William Freeman and O. C. Sutton appeared before council and asked that the borough records for 1906, 1907 and 1908 be turned over to them. Council conducted a still search but no books appeared.

Former officials of the borough who are living at Fayette City disclaim any knowledge of the whereabouts of the books and as some of the former officials are dead and others have moved away from the borough, hope of unearthing the records is not strong. Consequently it looks as though Fayette City would have to worry along without such a convenient thing as an audit.

#### Gymnastic Classes.

The Gymnastic and Athletic school of the Charleroi Turn Verein will open on Wednesday, September 13. Prof. Chas. Meyer of Pittsburgh formerly instructor of the Central Turn Verein has been secured as instructor, and will be present to organize classes. All children desiring to enter are requested to report at the Turner Hall Wednesday, at 4 o'clock after school.

#### Tuition.

Children from 6 to 16 years of age, 25c per month. Senior classes (non-society members) 50c per month. Children of Society members free. The committee of Physical training. Otto Kahle, Physical Director at Chicago, Chairman.

## STATE ENGINEERS AT WORK SURVEYING ROUTE

O. E. Taylor, an assistant State engineer, with a corps of engineers began work today on the survey of the State road to be constructed through Charleroi this season. The corps began work at Speers. They will survey a part of route 118 as outlined in the Mail recently, which extends from Belle Vernon to the intersection of the Washington State road out Lincoln avenue extension to Bentleyville. The first work however, will be on the Speers route, leading from McKean avenue, Charleroi, to Speers borough.

## LITTLE TOT IS FOUND MILES FROM HER HOME

Five-Year-Old Gallatin Miss Starts Home to Complain to Mother About Her Eight-Year-Old Brother's Behavior

After being lost since Sunday morning, the 5-year old daughter of Andy Kola, of Gallatin, was returned to her parents today, she having been found at West Monongahela, many miles from her home. When found she was unable to give any account of herself, but said her name was "Lottie." Mrs. Julia Bohan took her in charge.

Kola with his daughter and 8-year old son went to Donora early Sunday morning to attend the Slavish church there. After they had been at the

services a while, the children got restless and the father took them down street to buy them some candy. He started back leaving the children to follow. On the way the children had a little fall-out over the division of the candy and the girl said she was going home to tell her mother. The boy went on ahead to tell his father and when they went back together the girl could not be found. A search was started at once, but without immediate effect. She was found this morning.

## N. O. BROWNLEE QUILTS THE FIGHT

Buffalo Township Man Will Not Appear as Candidate for Sheriff

Following the alleged frame-up of county candidates for offices, Ner O. Brownlee announced this morning that he would not be a candidate for the office of sheriff. Mr. Brownlee gives as his reasons for withdrawing the fact that he would be unable to make a complete canvass of the county. He is a resident of Buffalo township, popular and a staunch Republican. He states he will remain loyal to the party and hopes for its success.

## HARRY BENTLEY HAS PARALYTIC STROKE

Prominent Monongahela Man Loses Control of Part of His Body

Harry Bentley, former mayor of Monongahela, who is widely known all along the Monongahela valley, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis this morning at about 5 o'clock. Mr. Bentley lives at the Glasser Hotel. He was able to ring a bell for help and when Clerk Jenkins appeared he lay lying prostrate on the floor. He was removed to the Memorial hospital. Mr. Bentley is able to talk, only a part of his right side being affected.

## LEROY BRUCE SAYS HE WILL DEBATE EDWARD CALLAGHAN

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—I accept the challenge issued by Edward Callaghan, candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff at the primaries on the subject, "Which is the Best Method to Prevent Crime." I claim Socialism is the only solution of the question. Mr. Callaghan must take the negative. Respectfully yours, Leroy R. Bruce.

Charleroi, Sept. 9, 1911

P. S.—He can name date and place. I suggest Eldora Park, September 17, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schiring, C. Schroeder, J. Hickey and C. Schiring of Wilmering were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Sadie McEwen is visiting relatives in Beallsville this week.

## HOUGH FUNERAL IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Last Respects Are Paid Man Who Met Death Through Injury at 9th St. School

People from Charleroi and surrounding towns to the number of some hundred attended the funeral of Frank Hough, the popular janitor of the Ninth street school building Sunday afternoon, who was killed last Friday. Services were conducted at the late home, 205 Lookout avenue by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, who preached an appropriate sermon. Interment was at Auburn cemetery, Fayette City. The deceased was a native of Fayette City and well known there. The pall bearers were: J. E. Ryland, Louis Jones, John Jones, Thomas Kendrick, James Dawson and Dr. J. W. Manon.

## WELCH FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT ELDORA

Descendents of J. Leland Welch Spend Pleasant Time—Will Meet Next Year

The descendents of John Leland Welch held their seventh annual reunion at Eldora Park on Saturday afternoon. Quite a large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was spent by the family.

J. Leland Welch was an early settler of Washington county having lived in this county as early as 1830. His children and grandchildren have always resided in the community and Frank H. Welch and Clarence R. Welch, of Charleroi are grandsons.

It was decided to hold the next reunion of the family at Schenley Park, the second Saturday of September, 1912.

## Hannen-Kosters Nuptials Take Place at Church

At 6:30 o'clock this morning at St. Jerome's Catholic church James W. Hannen, of Dunkirk, Ind., and Miss Katherine E. Kosters, the daughter of John Kosters of Charleroi, were married. Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor of the church officiated. Charles Collinet and Miss Mary Reidle were the attendants of the couple. Miss Kosters is a well known young woman of Charleroi and is highly regarded among her acquaintances. Her husband is a popular young man of his home community. He is now located at Fairmont, W. Va.

## FIVE CANDIDATES FILE PETITIONS FOR BURGESS

School Affairs Need Attention

Directors to Meet Tonight to Act on High and Janitor Matter

In all probability the School Board will tonight take up the matter of providing an additional room for High School and that of supplying a janitor to take the place of Frank Hough, whose tragic death caused by injuries received at the Ninth Street school building was an event of last week. Both matters are of more than ordinary importance. With the providing of an additional room a change in one of the grade rooms from the Fifth street building to the Crest avenue former church building will be made necessary. An additional teacher will have to be elected also. There are several applicants already for the position of janitor at the Ninth street building. James Evans is at present acting janitor.

## TODD IS NAMED ON COMMISSION

Governor J. K. Tener Appoints Park Commissioners for Capital Park

### HARRISBURGERS HONORED

Governor Tener at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon announced the appointment of the Capitol Park Extension Commission. The members are:

Samuel Kunkel, Harrisburg. Archibald G. Knisely, Harrisburg. Samuel C. Todd, Charleroi.

The commission is considered by all to be a representative one, and Governor Tener is being congratulated on his most excellent choice. It is learned that the selections were not made until the personal fitness of each gentleman had been fully established and his consent to serve secured. The Governor has had the matter under consideration since he approved the bill directly after the adjournment of the Legislature, and has had frequent consultations with prominent citizens, not only of Harrisburg, but from all over the State, being desirous of getting the best men possible for the performance of what is considered to be a very delicate and important mission.

Mr. Kunkel has been prominent as a banker in Harrisburg for many years. Mr. Knisely is known as one of Harrisburg's most prominent business men, being identified with real estate and banking circles for a number of years.

Concerning Mr. Todd, whose fitness and ability are well known in this community, the Harrisburg Star-Independent says:

"Mr. Todd is the present Executive Controller under Governor Tener. His duties are to examine all warrants, vouchers or claims for the expenditures of public moneys requiring the approval of the Governor and to inquire into the necessity and lawfulness of the same."

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Three Republicans and Two Democrats Get in Petitions

### TAX COLLECTOR ASPIRANTS

Strong Candidates Announced on Both Tickets—Petitions Not Yet Assorted

Five candidates for burgess, three for council and three for tax collector, all supplemental to the petitions of the respective political parties of Charleroi and filed together with the first petitions Saturday, promise to inject much ginger into the primary and election for local offices this fall. There may be other candidates who have filed their petitions for the various offices supplemental to the first petitions, but if so they are thus far eminently successful in keeping under cover. The county commissioners are more than busy assorting and tabulating petitions which heaped in on them last Saturday. At 2 o'clock this afternoon they had hardly made a dent in the heap.

On the Republican ticket there are only three candidates for Burgess so far as can be learned. They are Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, James J. K. Hein and John Majors. There will be two to fight it out on the Democratic ticket, Dr. J. W. Manon, and S. L. Woodward. A battle royal is promised not only for the nominations but for the election.

The Democrats did not supplement any names to the regular petition for council. The Republicans placed W. H. Calvert and Oscar C. Linn both members of council now and R. O. Vetter in nomination.

There promises to be another fight for Tax Collector. Charles O. Frye a present member of council filed his papers and J. W. Mathias now tax collector has filed his. The Democrats filed a petition for Allen S. Mansfield, a former incumbent and Fred Estenfelder had a petition filed for assessor on the Democratic ticket.

Regular petitions of all the parties of Charleroi were filed on Saturday with the county commissioners. Harry W. Scott of North Charleroi also filed his petition on a Citizen's ticket for burgess.

## Jail Sentence For Tearing Down Bills

His objections for constable's sales bills advertising his goods and those of Harry Humphries for sale, got J. B. Smith, a Stockdale man into a bushel of trouble, and today he was taken to Washington to begin a 30 days sentence in jail. He was sentenced by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, and Constable D. F. Mathers took the man over. It is alleged that Smith tore down the bills which had been placed over the town advertising constable sales for his own and Humphries' goods. The penalty for such offense is \$25 fine or 90 days in jail. Smith was unable to pay the fine and had to choose the jail sentence.

All the Quaker Remedies on sale at W. F. Hennings' Drug Store. 28-cent

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## Sept. 10 In American History.

1791—Commodore Perry's victory over the British on Lake Erie and his famous dispatch, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."  
1801—Joseph Story, eminent jurist and justice of the United States supreme court, died born 1779.  
1831—William C. Cullen, former governor of Alabama, died; born 1835.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow:  
Sun sets 6:14, rises 6:00, moon rises 7:30 p. m. Sun's declination, 4 degrees 34 minutes north of celestial equator.

## Sept. 11 In American History.

1781—General Haden discovered the first bearing his name.  
1813—Commodore Thomas Macdonough's brilliant naval victory on Lake Champlain defeating a British squadron superior in strength.  
1847—Pio Pico, last Mexican governor of California, died, born 1801.  
1901—Ex-President Roosevelt returned home from 6,000 mile speechmaking tour.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow:  
Sun sets 6:12, rises 5:57, moon rises 7:58 p. m. This date 1900 Halley's comet discovered on its recent return.

## LOOK 'EM OVER.

County as well as borough politics are waxing warm. A number of candidates are in the field, any of whom doubt possesses the necessary qualifications to perform the duties of the office they seek. Some are persons better qualified than others, and it is these disinterested ones who endeavor to select for the nomination what is made at the primary. That is what the primary is for.

So far as an alleged slate is concerned, this is wholly up to the people. The friends of every candidate have an inalienable right to work for his nomination and election within the restrictions of the law. This is to be expected. There is no monopoly in the conservation of political honors. If one element sees fit to give their support to certain line-up of candidates, there is nothing to prevent an opposition lineup. While there may be attempted, and an effort made to carry them through. The matter is wholly in the hands of the voters. If the latter display good judgment in making their selections, there is nothing to fear. The majority will nominate the candidates, and the most that can be asked of the disinterested ones is to go to the polls and exercise their right of franchise.

## ALL SHOULD HELP.

Present indications point to cooperation on the part of Lincoln Avenue property owners for the paving of that thoroughfare by State aid. The opportunity came along with the promised construction of

some of the State highways through Charleroi this season, and an effort is being made by council to have the property holders petition for the paving. Some dissatisfaction arose as to the division of the paving assessments, owing to a misunderstanding for the most part, but this is being cleared up and many of the property owners have already signed a petition for the improvement.

It is to be hoped that every property owner will see his or her way clear to sign the petition. The opportunity of State aid will be lost if it is not taken advantage of at this particular time. This would mean a matter of perhaps ten or twelve thousand dollars to the taxpayers of the borough, which is worth while looking after. The paving assessment will not be burdensome to the property owners, and the improvement is one that the borough sadly needs.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A rainy day always makes it difficult to get in more yawns on Saturday afternoons and Monday afternoons than during all the rest of the week put together.

Maybe if some notoriously ugly men could get time to take a beauty nap every afternoon like some women it might improve their looks a trifle.

It is not always the most refined women who know best how to put on a complexion.

Cleaning up day in some offices is on a par with the annual housecleaning in some homes.

Brains aren't needed to make a fortune, if a man can marry a rich girl.

When the fellow starts across the Atlantic in an airship he should take care to have a boat travel directly under him.

Somebody is delectating the assertion almost daily that the money trust is the most dangerous. At best the statement is a poor excuse for the proverb that "Money is the root of all evil."

The culture of the goldfish has been an art in China for many years but yet they haven't succeeded in learning it how to talk.

How Different.  
The man declared, "I'll have some fun" And so he buys a fancy gun.  
He buys some shells and pays a guide And spends the day at the river side And he counts the money well expended.  
With just one bird when the day is ended

But his wife has a different plan, you see,  
Combining fun and economy.  
She buys a duck that is fat and nice At what you call a bargain price.  
But waste no time in wonderment at his wrath.  
When he learns what his wife has spent.

The man who says that you can tell character by the way a man holds his cigar should state how the character of the men who don't smoke cigars is going to be told.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"You'd be surprised at the meagerness of books or other reading matter in some households," said a civil engineer, who has been working over the tree counties in this section during the past summer. "Over in Greene county our corps was quartered at a farm house for five or six weeks, and every blessed thing in that house to read was three well thumbed and dog eared volumes. The collection certainly discounted Dr. Eliot's five foot shelf, when you consider the range of literature covered. The titles were: 'Life of Jesse James,' 'Smith the Railroad Robber,' and 'Called Back,' by Hugh Conway.

"If the family had a Bible it was never visible, and the presence of the Scriptures there would have been a God-send to our corp, who was traveling light and carried no literature. We all read and re-read the three volumes, and then discussed them. We all agreed that the biography of Jesse James was rather mediocre for the most part when compared with the quicker action of 'Smith the Railroad Robber.' 'Called Back,' was also read and discussed so thoroughly that some of us thought we would dramatize the work and put it on ourselves as we had the text down pat.

"I never before appreciated Rob-

inson Crusoe's position so much as I did those six weeks we spent at that Greene county farm house with only those three books to read. Hereafter I intend to do as ex-President Roosevelt did in his African hunt—carry along a 'pig skin' library."

"I'll never forget my first experience with chipped beef," said a resident at Geo. D. Clark's City grocery the other day, as a neighbor was buying a jar of the article in question. "It was back in the seventies, when I was a young fellow and working in the bark woods up in Elk county. At that time the big tanneries which had been located in the hemlock belt where they had bought large tracts of the timber, simply peeled the bark and let the timber go to waste. They paid \$1.50 a cord for the peeling and the workers had to lodge and 'find' themselves. A couple of fellows would work together, build a shack in the woods, and by working from daylight until darkness could make big money for woodmen.

"Another fellow and myself were working that way, and one Saturday I knocked off and went to the nearest town for some grub. The grocer inveigled me into buying some chipped beef. I took it home, with a duck, and I loaded up with several cans of the stuff. It was a change from the salt junk we had been living on, and my partner and myself made a supper of chipped beef upon my return. We remarked at the time it was rather salty, but we turned into our bunks of hemlock boughs at the usual time.

"Along in the night I awoke with a burning thirst. I got up and groped for the water bucket, and about that time my partner said:

"Is that you, Tom? For God's sake hand me a drink."

"We remained awake the greater part of the night, doing nothing but drink water, and next morning we still had our thirst. It being Sunday we didn't work, but before night we both were sick from excessive water drinking. From that time to this I have never tasted chipped beef."

## TODD IS NAMED ON COMMISSION

(Continued from page one.)

ness of such expenditures, a most responsible position requiring a man of experience and an accountant in business matters. Mr. Todd is a personal friend of Governor Tener, having held a position in the Bank of Charleroi and came to Harrisburg to accept the position at the Governor's personal solicitation. He is an authority on valuations a clear-headed business man, and has been most successful in his present position. Since his residence in Harrisburg at the inception of the Tener administration, Mr. Todd has made many friends in that city who regard him as a most courteous and able official and gentleman. He is highly regarded in banking and business circles in Western Pennsylvania, where he has spent his life.

As a whole the commission is regarded as one that will fully carry out the law regarding the acquisition of the property for park purposes, and see that the State and the property owners will be justly, fairly and honestly dealt with.

## RT. REV. MENGES A GUEST OF REV. FRIES

Rt. Rev. Abbott Bernard Menges, O. S. B., of Cullman, Alabama was a guest of Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church over Sunday. Rt. Rev. Menges is the superior of the order of St. Benedict, of Alabama and is located at St. Bernard College, Cullman, Ala., one of the leading educational institutions of that State. Rev. Fries was a college mate of Rt. Rev. Menges.

Every citizen of Washington county should look upon the choice of court house officials as a business proposition and should base his political action upon the same ground he would take in the conduct of his private business. Vote for Bowers for treasurer. (Treasurer, vote for one)

## J. H. Bowers

Child Slavery.  
A boy graduated from a Pennsylvania high school without ever having missed a half day, and shall such horrors of child slavery be unbuked?—Detroit Journal.

Product of the Silkworm.  
A year's product of the silkworm, made into a single thread would stretch around the world one and a quarter million times.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS

For Justice of the Peace

E. E. RICE

Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Council

Four Years.

John G. Albright

Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

For Burgess

John K. Hein

Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



Richard G. Miller

NORTH FRANKLIN TWP.

Address, WASHINGTON

Subject to the Rules of Republican Party

Primaries September 30, 1911



BOYD C. PARSHALL

Washington, Pa.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Subject to Republican Rules.

Primaries September 30, 1911.

## NOVELTY IN LETTER WRITING

How the Ignorant Factory Girl Managed to Accept an Offer of Marriage.

One Englishwoman relates rather a pretty story about a factory girl's way of answering a marriage proposal made to her. Of course it happened long, long ago.

The young woman could not write or read writing, and one day, says the lady, she brought a letter to me to read it to her. It contained an offer in marriage.

I happened to know that the writer was a deserving young artisan, so I said to her, "Now, you must consider this matter very seriously, and if you like to come to me when you have made up your mind, I will write a reply for you."

A day or two afterward I met the girl again, and asked her if she wanted me to answer the letter for her. "O, that is all right," said the girl, looking radiant and pleased. "I've settled it; I answered it myself."

"Why, how did you do it?" I asked.

And then she told me that she could make a capital "I," and that she stuck on the paper a piece of wool after it for "will"—"I will!"

Surely one of the quaintest acceptances of an offer in marriage ever penned.

## Quaker Slang.

A visitor to Philadelphia, unfamiliar with the garb of the Society of Friends, was much interested in two demure and placid Quakeresses who took seats directly behind her in the Broad street station. After a few minutes' silence she was somewhat startled to hear a gentle voice inquire: "Sister Kate, will thee go to the counter and have a milk punch on me?"—Lippincott's.

## Business Directory

Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law  
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-J

MISS BRADEN

Professional Nurse

401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Joseph A. Wheeler

Teacher of Latin  
Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue,  
Bell Phone 116-J Charleroi, Pa.

CHACKO & JACOBS

Home Dressed Meats and Poultry  
Cor. Tenth St. and McKean Ave.,  
Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chicago, Ill.

MRS. NEALER

Bell Phone 28-R  
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

## Read The Mail

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

A. W. CLEMENS

Buffalo Township  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,

TOM MITCHEL

Washington, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,

Wm. Hazen

Hopewell Township  
Subject to Democratic-Keystone Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON

of Washington  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF

T. J. UNDERWOOD

CALIFORNIA, PA.  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

BOYD PARSHALL

WASHINGTON, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER

Loren F. Hopkins

CENTERTOWN, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

BOMER H. SPRIGGS

EAST WASHINGTON  
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries September 30, 1911  
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. S. Ritchie

NORTH FRANKLIN  
According to Rules of Republican Party  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

## A Good Recommendation

The conservative methods of this bank and its record of nearly 13 years of successful banking, as well as the courteous treatment you will receive to make all your relations with this institution satisfactory and pleasant, are our best recommendation.

STRONG

SAFE

PROGRESSIVE

BANK OF CHARLEROI  
CHARLEROI, PA.

Resources over \$1,500,000

## LOANS ON FURNITURE

We will make you a loan on your furniture at the lowest rate. If you are in need of money write to us and we will have our man see you. We are the only company that covers Washington County.

ALLIANCE LOAN AND SECURITY CO.  
224 FOURTH AVE., SECOND FLOOR, SHANNON BLDG.  
PITTSBURGH, PA.



## GIVES REASONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Idea of Pennsylvania is More  
Than to Present Better  
Appearance

Charleroi people take a particular interest in the methods of the Pennsylvania railroad in beautifying its road bed and station grounds. The railroad declared its work to be that of material economies and at the same time a movement to secure what the expert's latest dictum declares to be an ideal road bed. Charleroi people are interested in the project of beautifying station grounds more just at the present owing to the fact that the railroad company is just finishing their new station here.

Grassy banks, sloping smoothly down to the tracks strike the passenger's eye on the lines of the Pennsylvania. Nine out of ten people think these sodded slopes are put there solely to please the eye and make the Pennsylvania a good road to look at, as well as to ride upon. This is a mistake—the grass is more useful than ornamental and eventually it will mean the saving of thousands of dollars now spent on "main-

tenance of way." "Water," said a prominent railroad official in a recent lecture, "is the greatest enemy of the road bed." Water flowing down unsodded slopes causes erosion, washing dirt and stones into the ditches besides the track and choking the drainage.

It was in the summer of 1905 that the Pennsylvania adopted the present improvement in order to reduce the cost of maintenance, as well as to make travel on the Pennsylvania Railroad safer, more comfortable and altogether more agreeable. A Committee of Engineers prepared plans for what is now termed "standard road bed," which requires a ditch 10 1-2 feet wide on each side of a four track road and the bottom of the ditch must be 3 1-2 feet below the level of the top of the ties. That means that there must be a decided slope from the lowest part of the road bed from the ditch.

In addition to the sodding of embankments, the Pennsylvania is planting shrubbery and ornamental trees in open places along its right of way. Thousands of plants are grown every year at the Company's nurseries at Morrisville for beautifying station grounds. This work is gradually being extended as plants become available. Work on the Main Line will be prosecuted until all of the station grounds have been improved. After that it will be extended to branch roads and Charleroi will come in for its share of improvement. The new station here will not be finished until this fall and these beautifying trees will not come, it is stated, until next year at east.

## The Easy Laxative TRIALAX. Speaks for itself

Trialax is in pink triangular sugar laxative tablet, is flavored with pure oil of wintergreen which makes it very pleasant to eat. Chew them well. Trialax is only used for the bowels. Trialax is guaranteed not to gripe or sicken the stomach. Trialax is sold everywhere for 10 and 25 cents. Guaranteed by The Trialax Company, under the Pure Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 34900.

### Proposals for Printing Ballots

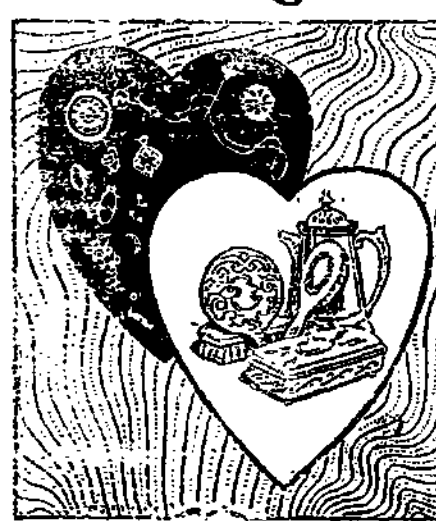
Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller until Wednesday morning, September 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M. 1911, for the printing of the following primary election ballots, according to schedule and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners, for the primary election to be held Saturday, September 30, 1911.

#### Number of Ballots.

20,356 Official Republican Ballots.  
5,782 Specimen Republican Ballots.  
6,004 Official Democratic Ballots.  
2,724 Specimen Democratic Ballots.  
2,840 Official Prohibition Ballots.  
1,720 Specimen Prohibition Ballots.  
3,367 Official Socialist Ballots.  
1,745 Specimen Socialist Ballots.  
16,824 Official Keystone Ballots.  
4,742 Specimen Keystone Ballots.  
65,104 ..... Total.  
A certified check in the sum of \$50.00 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,  
County Controller  
September, 6, 1911.

## Big Reductions



We are selling Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass and China Ware, etc., at Big Reductions as we need the room for our Christmas Stock.

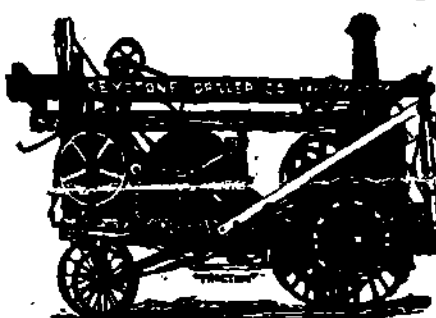
Come in and see.

We have something here to please everyone.

**H. PORTER**

Jeweler and Optician

Charleroi, Penn'a



**JOHN H. FRYE,**  
CHARLEROI, and  
**Wm. WILLIAMS**  
MONESSEN

## WELL DRILLERS

Water Wells, Artesian Wells, Test Holes, Air Holes for Shafts

All Work Promptly Executed

## "BOOSTER MAN"

### DIES IN IOWA

J. A. Bollman, Well Known in  
This County, Expires At His  
Home in the West

Word has been received in this county of the death at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, of J. A. Bollman, widely known both in Iowa and in the western end of Pennsylvania as "The Booster Man." Mr. Bollman was directly responsible for the success of the centennial celebration of the borough of Washington last October. He came there in April of last year and started in on the work which he continued until the actual celebration itself was history. After leaving Washington, Mr. Bollman was for a time engaged in board of trade work at Wheeling, W. Va., and later located in Pittsburg. For the past few months he had been in Iowa. Mr. Bollman was a native of Pennsylvania, having been born 35 years ago in Armstrong county.

#### The Motto on the Clock.

The old Temple clock in London bears a curious inscription, the origin of which is ascribed to a chance remark.

Some 200 years or so ago a master workman was employed to repair and put in a new face upon the clock. When his work was nearly done he asked the benchers for an appropriate motto to carve upon the base. They promised to think of one. Week after week he came for their decision, but was put off. One day he found them at dinner in common.

"What motto shall I put on the clock, your lordship?" he asked of a learned judge.

"Oh, go about your business," his honor cried angrily. "And very suitable for a lazy, dawdling gang," the clockmaker is said to have muttered as he retreated. It is certain that he carved "Go about your business" on the base.

The lawyers decided that no better warning could be given them at any hour of the day, and there the inscription still remains.—Harper's Weekly.

#### The Exceptional Young Man.

The exceptional young man, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine, is the one who looks upon his employer's interests as he would his own, who regards his vocation as an opportunity to make a man of himself, an opportunity to show his employer the stuff he is made of, and who is always preparing himself to fill the position above him.

The exceptional young man is the one who never says, "I was not paid to do that." "I don't get salary enough to work after hours or to take so much pains." He never leaves things half done, but does everything to a finish.

The exceptional young man is the one who studies his employer's business, who reads its literature, who is on the watch for every improvement which others in the same line have adopted and which his employer has not, who is always improving himself during his spare time for larger things.

#### Such a Thoughtful Woman.

When the man and woman started down the subway stairs the man felt in his pockets for tickets.

"By George!" he said. "Isn't that a shame? I've got to stop in all this mob and buy tickets."

"Oh, no, you haven't," said the woman. "I have them. When I came downtown I remembered what you said about those people who buy only one ticket at a time making such a nuisance of themselves, so, as I had 15 cents to spare, I bought three tickets. I have two left. We can go right on through."

So the man and the woman drifted along with the pushing crowd to the point where the ticket chopper held them up and demanded tribute. Then the woman looked in her purse for the tickets. Suddenly her face assumed a painful blankness.

"I-I haven't got them," she faltered. "I was in such a hurry when I came through that I must have dropped all three tickets into the uptown box."—New York Herald.

#### A Note That Was Paid.

History is constantly repeating itself. Once upon a time a landlady in Washington called on President Andrew Jackson and told of a government clerk who owed her a big bill for board. In those days it was easy to have access to the White House. President Jackson listened to her story and advised her to get a promissory note from the clerk and put it in bank. She replied:

"I've done that twice, general, and he won't pay even then."

"Is that so?" said the president in surprise. "Now you go and get his note and bring it to me. I simply want to see it, and I'm sure that the clerk will pay that note. Go and bring it to me."

The landlady did so, and soon returned with the promissory note. The president turned it over and wrote across the back of it his own indorsement: "A. Jackson."

That note was paid at maturity.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## AFTER 7 YEARS SUFFERING

I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was all run down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different things but did me no good. I got so bad that I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and began its use and wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now strong and well."—Mrs. SALLIE STEVENS, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman, Huntington, Mass.—"I was in a nervous, run down condition and for three years could find no help. I owe my present good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier which I believe saved my life."

"My doctor knows what helped me, and does not say one word against it."—Mrs. MARI JANETTE BATES, Box 134, Huntington, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

#### Only Woman Guide.

Mrs. Charles E. McDonald is said to be the only certified woman guide in the Maine mountains. She is a native of Maine and is said to have shot as many black bears as any man in her state.

**MANDO.**  
Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. Safe and reliable. Dispensary known. Large bottle 50c. Sample 10c. Send for booklet free.  
Madame Josephine Le Fevre,  
1204 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.

Sold at Henning's Drug Store

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

## In the Race to Stay

FOR

County Treasurer

**S.M. Downer**

Saturday, Sept. 30

**REPUBLICAN  
BALLOT**

Will you mark it right?

**S.M. DOWNER**

## IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED

**DOWNER**

WILL DEPOSIT ALL FUNDS WHERE THE PEOPLE WILL GET THE GREATEST BENEFIT.

**DOWNER**

WILL FURNISH HIS OWN BOND IN SUCH AMOUNT AS THE AUTHORITIES MAY FIX.

**DOWNER**

WILL NOT TRY TO INFLUENCE THE COMMISSIONERS WHEN THEY CONSIDER HIS COMPENSATION.

**DOWNER**

HAS NOT MADE A SINGLE PROMISE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.

**DOWNER**

WILL MAKE NO PROMISES EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.

**DOWNER**

IS NOT THE CANDIDATE OF ANY BOSS AND IS NOT ON ANY SLATE, EXCEPT THE PEOPLE'S.

**DOWNER**

IS NOT ALLIED WITH ANY FACTION AND WILL MAKE NO DEALS FOR FACTIONAL SUPPORT.

**Just DOWNER and the  
People, That's All**

## The Charleroi Mail's

# Business Building Bureau

Is Your Business Sick? Do you think you should have more trade? Is there anything worrying you in connection with the growth of your business?

## WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, Dundas Henderson, and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A particular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your money-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

You may need help in getting in your bad debts—a few hints can be given that have materially helped OTHERS out of trouble.

How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

**But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You**

**This May Help You Make a Fortune—Write Today**

Further particulars of our offer may be obtained on application to this office. All communications are absolutely confidential. Address

**Manager the MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY  
BUSINESS BUILDING BUREAU  
CHARLEROI, PENNA.**



# ATHENA



The joy of wearing a perfect-fitting, comfortable garment next to the body is found only in

## ATHENA UNDERWEAR

These garments—either two-piece or union suits—any style desired—are made from soft fabrics, dainty in weight and appearance. They give warmth and comfort without bulk—without adding to the waist measure.

Knitted in an elastic stitch, they do not grow baggy—do not pull out of shape. These garments resist damage in laundering.

The trimming and ornamentation on ATHENA UNDERWEAR do not fade or discolor, and the daintiness of the entire garment appeals to the woman of refinement.

# BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Big Store . . . . . Phones

We give *Green Stamps*. Ask for them.



**THE COAST LINE TO MACKINAC**

**DETROIT CLEVELAND BUFFALO NIAGARA**

**TOLEDO PT. HURON GODERICH ALPENA ST. IGNACE**

### THE LUXURY OF A LAKE TRIP

Where will you spend your summer vacation? Why not enjoy the pleasures of our Island Seas, the most pleasant and economical outing in the world?

**WHERE YOU CAN GO**

All the important ports on the Great Lakes are reached regularly by the excellent service of the D. & C. Lake Lines. The ten large steamers of this fleet are of modern steel construction and have all the qualities of speed, safety and comfort.

Daily service is operated between Detroit and Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo; four trips weekly between Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac Island and way ports; daily service between Toledo, Cleveland and Put-in-Bay.

A Cleveland to Mackinac special steamer will be operated two trips weekly from June 15th to September 10th, stopping only at Detroit every trip and Goderich, Ont. every other trip.

Special Day Trips Between Detroit and Cleveland, During July and August

RAILROAD TICKETS AVAILABLE—Tickets reading via any rail line between Detroit and Buffalo and Detroit and Cleveland will be honored for transportation on D. & C. Line Steamers in either direction.

Send 2 cent stamp for Illustrated Pamphlet and Great Lakes Map.

Address: L. G. Lewis, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.  
Philip H. McMillan, Pres. A. A. Schantz, Gen'l Mgr.

**Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company**

## SNIPER HUNTING SEASON OPENS

But Booster of Game Are to Have a Hard Run-- Police on Trail

Although the "snipe" season has formally opened snipe hunters of this vicinity are going to have a hard run. Strictly speaking "snipe" hunting or any of its associate evils are unlawful. It is understood that Sunday night a young chap from Fayette City was prevailed upon to go "snipe" hunting and he got the scare of his life. It might not have been snipe hunting exactly that he was taken out for, but if it wasn't it was its first cousin.

The scheme is for a gang of young fellows to gather another one not "next" to the game into their association. Then the stranger is informed that there is a good time waiting for him if he only says the word. He is told that maybe there will be some shooting or something of the sort but that only makes the game seem more real and a heap nicer to play. As a consequence the party arranges to go out late at night. Snipe hunting is getting the victim to hold open a sack while the rest chase in the snipe, which means a night long wait, but the first cousin of snipe hunting is somewhat of an improvement and consists of a plot to call upon a woman when her spouse is somewhere else. However it inevitably happens that just as the stranger and possibly one or two of his associates are nearing the house, the others having gone to reconnoitre, the alleged husband with a piece of artillery spoils the performance and the stranger is told to run. He generally does run. Sunday night it is understood that the young Fayette City chap made records.

Chief of Police Albright said this morning that there is trouble in store for those who keep up the "snipe" hunting business. He says he intends to prosecute all offenders and push the affair to the limit.

## J. K. HEIN ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF BURGESS

Elsewhere among the announcements for borough officials appears the name of Capt. J. K. Hein for the Republican nomination for Burgess. Capt. Hein has unselfishly devoted ten or twelve years of his time as a councilman, and is now president of the board. He is thoroughly conversant with borough affairs, having been a direct factor in every public improvement and enterprise during his long term as a councilman. In view of his efficient public service Capt. Hein and his large following of friends think he is entitled to the nomination, and on these grounds asks the support of the Republican voters at the primary September 30.

## LABOR EVANGELIST PREACHES SUNDAY

Rev. D. L. Schultz, labor evangelist of the Baptist church and an adviser of the Federation of Labor of Pennsylvania, preached Sunday evening at the Baptist church. His topic was "Brotherly Love." He spoke of his work among the laboring classes and told of some of his experiences in the Westmoreland coal field, where a coal strike was only recently ended. Rev. Schultz preached at Marianna Sunday morning. His work takes him all over the State and it is likely that he will be asked to return here at some future date.

## Declares Cairns is Friend to the Laboring Classes

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir:—The working classes are bending every effort to have a commissioner elected this time who will be a credit to Washington county. This young man is John J. Cairns of Roscoe, better known among the working class as "Honest John."

This man has already been accused of not being capable of filling this office by some people who would like to remain on the pay roll of Washington county for life. Now let me see how able a man "Honest John" Cairns is. He received his diploma from the Scranton School with the highest percentage of any mine foreman in this county. Since that time he took the State Examination for State mine inspector, and is still teaching a mining school. He also served as Burgess of his home town. This man believes in equal taxation to all, and special privileges to none. From a Taxpayer.

## BEAUTIFUL STORY IS WELL RENDERED

Under direction of Prof I. T. Daniel the story of "Little Daniel or Just Say Jesus" was rendered at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. J. T. Hackett the pastor of the church read the story and the choir rendered the choruses which were inspiring. The story is a beautiful one of Biblical times, and is the first of a series of such semi-cantatas to be given by the choir and pastor of the First Presbyterian church during the coming fall and winter.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLANS TO HAVE FAST TEAM

Plans are being laid by High School athletes for a football team this fall to be conducted under the supervision of the High School athletic association, the organization of which will be effected soon. Already practice work has been started and there is some good material from which to pick a team. Harry Parkinson, a former Waynesburg college football star has been doing some coaching work and it is probable that Prof Charles Donley, of High School also a Waynesburg man or Prof W. A. Swick, the principal of High School will take up the work after Parkinson leaves. A meeting will be held shortly at which time a manager and a captain will be elected.

### Card of Thanks.

In behalf of the family and relatives of Mrs. Bedsworth, as well as myself, I desire to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy on the occasion of the death of my beloved wife. We also appreciate the numerous and beautiful floral tributes tendered, and remember with gratitude the kindly expressions and tributes of sympathy shown us on every hand.

L. R. Bedsworth

### A New Treatment For Tape Worms.

Doctors Cartwright and Bender have apparently solved the problem of removing tape worms by an entirely new method which does away with the three days' starving diet and loss of work. Mr. M. Carlson of Monessen called to see them yesterday at 11 a. m., took their medicines and by 3 p. m. returned to them "with a tape worm 52 feet long, with head complete. Mr. Carlson had tried all doctors who have any reputation for the removal of these parasites, and without success. It was a case of several years standing and his gratitude to the new doctors can be imagined. The doctors are specialists, and treat only chronic and nervous diseases and have offices at 600 McKean avenue.

## Millinery Opening

Saturday, Sept. 16th

## STEWART

417 Fallowfield Ave.  
CHARLEROI, PENNA.

John H. Bowers is the people's candidate for county treasurership. Why? Because the people want the best man available for that position. They want a man who is not subservient to the dictates of a boss; one who does not wear the collar of an autocrat; one of exceptional ability; one who possesses all the attributes of a man and one who is able to conduct the treasurer's office in the interests of all the people and not for any special clique. Vote for Bowers.

(Treasurer, vote for one.)

J. H. Bowers

## LOCAL MENTION

Miss Tena Estenfelder has gone to Ford City to take a position as milliner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson left today for Urbana, Ill., where they will locate. They were accompanied as far as Pittsburg by the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart spent Saturday in Pittsburg attending the Pittsburg Exposition.

John Guggie has gone to Pittsburg where he will enter the Pittsburg University.

Mrs. W. G. Carl, and sons Wellington and Russell of Monongahela, were visitors in Charleroi over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hall, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Hazel Castor returned home Saturday from the Koll Millinery house in Pittsburg, and was accompanied by Miss Janet Curley, Mr. and Mrs. Neville, J. D. Williams, Eugene Weis, J. G. Boyd of Pittsburg and Miss Emma Elkins of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Lra L. Nickeson and children of Meadow avenue went to Scenery Hill Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Spahr after a two weeks' visit in Charleroi with relatives, has returned to her home in Pittsburg.

S. O. Fleming, formerly of the Spencer garage of Charleroi is now located in Chicago, Ill., with an automobile firm.

Charles V. Anderson of Pittsburg was a Sunday guest of relatives in Charleroi.

A daughter was born on the 9th. inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mathews of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Lulu Trew left this morning for Pittsburg where she will spend the week.

## FOR CONSTIPATION

A Medicine that Does Not Cost Anything Unless it Satisfies

The active medicinal ingredients of Rexall Orderlies, which is odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other extremely valuable ingredients, it forms a perfect bowel regulator, intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, and are notable for their agreeableness to the palate and gentleness of action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience.

Unlike other preparations for a like purpose, they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the cause of habit acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics and harsh physic, and permanently remove the cause of constipation or irregular bowel action.

We will refund your money without argument if they do not do as we say they will. Three sizes, 50c, 25c, and 10 c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 625 Fallowfield avenue.

## Star Theatre

TODAY

The Old Peddler.  
Chief Fire Eyes Game.  
Kathleen Marvourneen.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.  
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY  
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

## A Little Conversation

Said the Shoe to the Stocking,  
"I'll make a hole in you,"  
Said the Stocking to the Shoe,  
"I'll be 'darned' if you do."

No darned needed with our shoes. They don't make holes.

Said the Tree to the River,  
"I'll fall into you,"  
Said the River to the Tree,  
"I'll be 'dammed' if you do."

Dam your feet in our Shoes, and be comfortable.

Said the Fellow to the Girl,  
"I'll put my arm around you,"  
Said the Girl to the Fellow,  
"I'll be 'held' if you do."

You can hold tighter, if you stand in our shoes.

## J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

## School of Mines

The Pennsylvania State College

Four-year course in Mining, Metallurgy and Mining Geology, and two-year short courses in Mining.

Three-month and six-week courses in Mining preparatory to taking examinations for Mine-foreman, Assistant Mine-foreman, and Fireboss certificate. Facilities for giving practical and theoretical instruction in Mining, Metallurgy and Geology unexcelled in the state. Laboratories, rescue and experiment stations and museums modern and well equipped. Excellent location. Expenses moderate. For further particulars apply to Registrar of College or Dean of School. Year begins September 14, 1911.

## OUR MOTTO

"CASH AND ONE PRICE TO ALL"

—Beginning—

Sept. 18th, 1911

## D. R. Duvall

HARDWARE  
518 Fallowfield Avenue  
Charleroi, Pa.

### Wet Grounds Prevent Game.

The game scheduled for Saturday on the local grounds between the Liggett A. C., of Monongahela and the Charleroi Independents was called off on account of wet grounds. Manager George Heffran, of the Independents is trying to arrange a game with the Youngstown, Ohio team of the O. & P. league for Saturday. This is the team of which "Bill" Phillips of Charleroi is the manager.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 325 Washington avenue. 33-13p

WANTED—A reliable American girl for general housework. Inquire 530 Washington avenue. 38-12p

WANTED—Boy 17 years old desires to be occupied. Address 520 1-2 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 37-11p

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. Steady work to right party. Some person who is hunting a place like home and can act in that capacity. Apply A. W. G. Mail office. 38-15p

FOR RENT—Three rooms, 317 Washington avenue. 37-11p

FOR RENT—Four roomed house. Call W. F. Schenpp, 618, McKean avenue. 37-13p

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Apply Greenbergs. 36-1f

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 29-11p

# Sale of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$2.65

Over twenty different new styles to select from in this lot of men's high-grade shoes. Tan, dull and patent leathers; lace, button or blucher; regular \$4 and \$5 shoes. Sale price \$2.65

Boys' \$3.00 Shoes . . \$1.70

Splendid dress shoes for boys at a big saving. These shoes are genuine patent colt and have dull calf tops. Button styles regular \$3 shoes; price \$1.70

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes in dull leather only, at \$1.19

SPECIAL! All Ladies White Canvas Shoes \$1.69 at a pair

Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.10

The very newest fall styles in women's shoes in this sale, including the new dull and patent colt shoe with velvet and cloth tops; have tip or plain toe; \$3.50 values for \$2.10

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Exceptionally well made shoes for misses and children. Dull and patent leathers including the new high-cut pattern. Splendid shoes for school wear; are worth \$2. Sale price \$1.29

# ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue,

CHARLEROI, PENNA.